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OCTOBER 1951 SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS HEAVY - QUALITY BELOW AVERAGE

Inspected receipts of soybeans during October, the first month of the 1951-52 season, were relatively heavy and well above the average for the month, though somewhat below those of October 1949, according to reports to the Department of Agriculture. October receipts totaled 40,546 cars compared with 39,130 cars for October 1950, 44,153 for October 1949 and 26,697 cars for the 10-year 1940-49 October average.

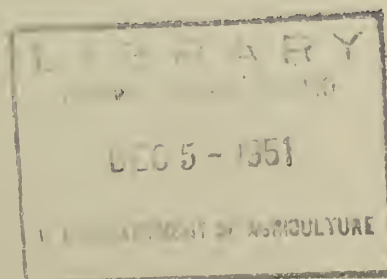
October marketings of soybeans were of lower quality than average due in part to unfavorable harvesting weather. Only 70 percent graded No. 2 or better in October, the lowest since 1942, and compares with 74 percent last year and 86 percent for October 1949.

Inspections of soybeans in October included the equivalent of 1,199 cars inspected as cargo lots and 919 cars as truck receipts. 1 /

SOYBEANS: Inspected receipts October 1951 and Season

CLASS	Grade					Total	Total
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample	Oct	Oct.
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Yellow	9,293	18,809	7,787	3,365	1,229	40,483	39,069
Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
Black	8	13	12	6	1	40	35
Mixed	3	8	3	6	1	21	24
Total Cars	9,304	18,831	7,803	3,377	1,231	40,546	
Percentages	23	47	19	8	3	100	
October 1950	12,890	16,147	7,156	2,333	604		39,130
Percentages	33	41	18	6	2		100

1 / Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.



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